

Effective Communication

(Motivational Interviewing)

Instructors: Rae Forseth & William Barker

Purpose:

To provide practitioners, who are working with resistive, chemically dependent or criminal populations, with specific knowledge, skills and techniques to more effectively reduce offender resistance, increase offender motivation to change, and reduce individual criminal risk.

The specific areas that will be examined are:

- ❖ ☐ Effective interventions with this population
- ❖ ☐ Human factors related to resistance to change
- ❖ ☐ Communication techniques, (basic and advanced) designed to increase motivation
- ❖ ☐ "Stages of Change" as it applies in corrections
- ❖ ☐ Basic Communication Skills
- ❖ ☐ Advanced Communication Techniques

Who should attend: This course is designed for correctional professionals with direct contact with offenders on a regular basis, particularly those with supervisory authority over offenders:

Date: October 15 – 17, 2012 (Monday-Wednesday)

Time: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Location: Fort Harrison, Helena, MT 59601

COST: \$20.00 (Approximately-Cost of Manual)

Payable to: **Department of Corrections**
Attn: Accounting, PO Box 201301, Helena, MT 59620

To register contact:

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**This class is a pre-requisite
class to attend the MORA
training**

DOC Staff are required to get approval from supervisor(s) and complete a training request form.

IF ADEQUATE NUMBERS ARE NOT REGISTERED THE CLASS WILL BE CANCELLED

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